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ONE DEAD AND ONE BADLY HURT

Severe Storm Sweeps Over the Eastern States.

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE

High Wind at Chicago Cause of One Fatality and the Serious Injury of One Man—Demolition of Electric Signs Chief Cause of Property Loss.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—One man was killed, one fatally hurt and much damage done here by a wind storm which struck the city soon after noon. At 3 o'clock a sixty-mile gale was blowing from the west. At 6 o'clock it dropped to forty miles an hour, which weather bureau officials said would be maintained until morning. The wind was accompanied by cold, the thermometer falling from 24 degrees to 16 above at nightfall.

One man was killed by the fall of a sign blown from a downtown building. Another sustained probably fatal injuries in the same accident.

The damage was caused principally by the demolition of electric signs and the blowing in of large windows. The storm on the lake was such that no vessels put out. Two walls of a building in course of construction at Evanston, a residence suburb, were blown down and pedestrians were injured by flying bricks.

Hurt After Leaving Train.

Peter Golden, who arrived from Pittsburgh, was hurt just after leaving his train, when the wind blew him from the sidewalk in front of an automobile. The machine passed over both legs.

Wind blew Allen McGriff, a brakeman for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, from the top of a moving train. He was painfully injured.

Storm Deluges Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 9.—An electric storm broke over this city. It suddenly became almost dark as midnight. Ear-splitting claps of thunder followed closely upon vivid flashes of lightning. A storm of wind blowing fifty-four miles an hour, according to the weather report, accompanied the lightning.

For an hour the thunder and lightning continued, while torrents of rain flooded streets in the lower section of the city to a depth of a foot. Damage was done in the breaking of signs and plate glass windows, telephone and telegraph lines were broken down and a number of large trees in the residence section were blown down.

CLASH IN HOUSE IS LIKELY

Democrats in Congress Are Not in Accord.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The conflict between the radicals and conservatives among the Democrats of the next house over the revision of the tariff is already under way and threatens to be a disturbing factor in the harmony banquet of the Democratic leaders to be held in Baltimore Jan. 17.

These differences among Democrats in congress over the tariff have been brought to an acute issue by the action of the element that will be prominent in the next house of representatives among the ways and means committee. Not only has a slate been prepared ignoring all Democrats opposed to the doctrine of free raw materials, but the radicals have set it to be known they are going to punish two of the present members of the committee—Messrs. Pou and Brantley—because they voted for a duty on lumber in the Payne-Aldrich bill.

The result is there is a revolt among Democrats in the house against the action of the dominant faction, which is accused of pursuing steam roller methods. The Democrats who are opposed to the doctrine of free raw materials are pointing to the fact that they number more than one-third of the membership of the party in the house and that their school of thought with reference to the tariff is in a decided majority among the Democrats in the senate.

Sarcastic.

De Booz—It's warmer today, my dear. I don't think I shall need my overcoat. Mrs. De B.—You had better take it. You'll find it cold enough tomorrow morning when you are hanging on to the railings, as usual, waiting for the keyhole to pass by.

Knew When He Was Well Off.

Sanitarium Doctor—So Mrs. Pittsfield was here while I was away?

Nurse—Yes, sir. She wanted to take her husband home, but he said he preferred to stay here.

Doctor—I've suspected that case all along; the man is not crazy at all—Puck.

What He Saved.

Mr. Hubb—I haven't saved a dollar since I married you.

Mrs. Hubb—Oh, what a fib! You've saved nearly half you had in the bank at that time.—Boston Transcript.

A Matter of Choice.

Maud—Miss Oldum declares that she is single from choice. Ethel—That's true. The man she expected to marry chose another.—Exchange.

SAVANT TALKS ON DEATH RATE

Repudiates a Portion of His Interview.

DECLINE IN THE BIRTH RATE

Proportionately Greater Than That of France, Though the Birth Rate Is Higher in the United States Than It Is in France.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 9.—That the decline in the birth rate in the United States is proportionately greater than the similar decline in France, though the birth rate itself is higher in this country than in France, is one of the conclusions made by Professor Walter F. Wilcox, the well known Cornell statistician and census expert, who has made a long study of statistics of births, deaths, marriages and divorces and whose deductions therefrom have proved valuable material for the study of social science and statistics in this country.

Dr. Wilcox denies, however, that he ever said there would be no babies in this country after 2015.

"I never said that, nor have I ever predicted such an outcome of the decline in the birth rate."

What Professor Wilcox does think about decline in the birth rate, compared to the decline in France, is that in the Nineteenth century there had been a steady and regular decline in the birth rate in both the United States and France and that this decline seemed to be on the whole greater and more marked in the United States than in France. This seems to be so in spite of the fact that there are many more births in respect to the population than there are in France. He said:

Figures From Census Reports.

"If the decline in the birth rate in the United States is unchecked for a century and a half at the end of that time there would be no more births.

This is a cold deduction of the facts and figures gleaned from census reports and returns from departments of health."

But Dr. Wilcox points out that such a contingency would never arise. Other conditions would come in and change the course of this tendency. "Since 1750 the earth's population has increased about 500,000,000," he continued. "This increase is not due to the increased birth rate, but to a decrease in the death rate marked by the progress of science and of government. Under early conditions famine, pestilence and war carried off many and at the same time prevented births."

"During the last half century this reciprocal relation has given way to a decrease in birth rates.

"This sharp decrease in birth rates was necessary to grip more firmly and retain the benefits secured by the decline in the death rate. As no one believes that mankind will become immortal and births will not be needed so no one believes that births will cease to occur within a century and a half."

It is not the decrease in the birth rate that is disturbing, but rather that the decrease is greatest among the classes whose children would probably inherit most social worth and the capacity for leadership. Thus figures from Harvard college indicate that each 100 graduates produce in the next generation only seventy-three sons. The native American population, at least in New England and New York, loses more by deaths than it gains by births."

HILL WILL ASSIST OREGON COLLEGE

Railroad Magnate to Give Institution Big Sum.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 9.—James J. Hill has offered to give Willamette university, Salem, Ore., \$50,000 in cash as endowment fund, contingent upon the raising of an additional \$250,000. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette university, received from Mr. Hill the letter embodying the offer.

R. A. Booth, Eugene, Ore., lumberman, informed President Homan about nine months ago that he would give \$100,000 to the university as an endowment, provided there was raised sufficient money to bring the total endowment fund up to \$500,000, and also provided \$50,000 additional was raised for new buildings. Of the \$150,000 endowment fund which the institution now has, \$125,000 is available to be ap-

plied.

ELIMINATE FLOATING VOTERS

Poll Tax Qualification Proposed in Bill in South Dakota Senate.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 9.—The elimination of the "floating vote" nuisance, and incidentally trouble for the average forgetful voter, is attempted in a resolution for a constitutional amendment presented in the senate by Wright of Beadle. He proposes a poll tax qualification and requires the receipt to bear a date thirty days or more before the election. The only other measure of more than local note was a bill to again place the old name of Ziebach on the map as a county name to include all of the present county of Schaness and part of Arnest.

IN FAVOR OF TAFT'S PLANS

British Paper Comments on Revival of Arbitration Treaty Negotiations.

London, Jan. 9.—In an editorial review of the arbitration treaty negotiations, the Times says:

"If and when President Taft's suggestion takes practical shape, it will be certain to meet with a favorable reception here. Nothing has occurred to make Great Britain recede from the position taken up in 1897. On the contrary our relations with the United States have become more cordial and intimate and our devotion to the cause of peace stronger. Therefore, if President Taft is able to overcome the senate's objections, he may rely upon the favorable reception here of any con-

crete proposals."

The Standard thinks that unless President Taft has a reasonable hope of the senate's approval it would be advisable to delay the project.

Reading the Bible.

To read the Bible through at the rate of a chapter a day would require three years and three months.

MARY GARDEN.

Singer Faces a Crank on the Stage at Chicago.

TAFT HAS MANY IRONS IN FIRE

He Is Wondering Which Measures Should Be Pushed.

HAS CLEAR TRACK IN 1912.

Republicans Think He Will Be Re-nominated Without Opposition—New Jersey Man Repudiates Road Bill Bearing His Name—Diamond Shoals Light Is Again Before Congress.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—Upon which of the several important measures urged by President Taft should be concentrated all the forces at his command is a question which has been discussed with senators and representatives and other advisers.

The president outlined so much in his message that congress was somewhat bewildered as to where it should begin. One result was that before the holiday recess no attempt to begin anything was tried.

The impression seems to be that the administration will concentrate upon a permanent tariff board, ship subsidy and conservation measures as about all that can be passed in the next two months.

Pledging Themselves For 1912.

One day an announcement came from the White House gossips that many pledges were being made for the support of President Taft for the nomination in 1912, and a list of five men who had that day announced themselves for the renomination was given.

Then there was a quiet laugh among politicians, for it was observed that four of the men belonged to the "lame duck brigade," men who for one reason or another failed to come back to congress, and the other was a man that had a mighty serious time getting through.

At the same time there is no Republican who thinks that there is the remotest possibility of any man but Taft being nominated in 1912 by the Republicans. In fact, most of them believe that no other man will be considered.

Few Freak Bills.

Congressmen are not given to the introduction of freak bills quite as much as they were a few years ago, but Hamill of New Jersey finds his name attached to one which provides for the renomination of President Taft.

Miss Garden said that it was the hardest performance in all her life. There were seventeen boxes sold in all for a total of \$940.

Then he turned and glared up at Miss Garden, who stood upon the table calmly looking down upon him.

Albert Smith, an employee of the board, was the first to reach the man. Smith caught hold of him and hurried him from the building.

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Follow the Crowd to the Playhouse of the Town

Clastic.
Riggs and Briggs are two Montreal citizens more or less interested in municipal affairs. They differ on several burning questions, but unite in a strong dislike for O'Flaherty (which is not the gentleman's name). The same O'Flaherty has a positive gift for manipulating votes and is capable of looking after a larger hand of the "faithful" than any other "Montreal" politician. "It's men like O'Flaherty who give this city a bad name," said Riggs warmly. "He's got no principles at all. In fact, he doesn't think of anything but getting his man in." "That's so," responded Briggs. "If I had a conscience as elastic as O'Flaherty's I'd make it into a rubber trust."—Argonaut.

Lack of Andre's Hair Found.
Two relics were found recently in the vaults of the Yale treasury, where

Madam (in horror) — Mercy on us, Bridget, what have you been doing? (Bridget returning from the cellar with her hands full of lobsters' claws—I have just killed one of the biggest cockroaches a-crawling over yez cellar bottom that I ever see in my life.)—London Express.

40 men wanted at once at Pequot to cut lath bolts and logs. Geo. McKinley. 181-12th.

Love and Finance.

Omaha folks are telling of the ardent wooing of a belle of that town by an Italian count, whom the young lady met last year while touring the continent with her mother. The count hastened to America soon after the arrival home of the object of his attention and, presenting himself at the Omaha office of the father, unburdened himself of his sentiments.

"I love her! I love her!" he exclaimed dramatically. "I desire ver' mucha to marry her!"

The old man eyed the titled person narrowly. "Well, count," he finally asked in a resigned way, "what are your lowest terms?"—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Van Hise to Examine Relic.
Madison, Wis., Feb. 9.—As to the genuineness of the Kensington (Minn.) runestone, purporting to show Norsemen penetrated to Minnesota in the year 1362, it has been decided that President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin shall examine the famous relic and decide upon its age and character.

The Indians have appropriated all the seats on the water wagon up the Walker way and there is no room left for the white man, consequently he is bearing his burden—as often as he can find a place to irrigate, which is not often.

The Bemidji postmaster thinks when the weather warms up business will improve in the postal saving bank. Probably too cold now to dig the coins out of the old socks and other hiding places.

The Superior Telegram has said something. It suggests that if men must bet hats on election that they bet hats for each other's wives. The only objection that could be entered would be that poor men can enjoy the excitement as it now stands while it would bar him if a real easter bonnet was to be bought as a result of an election wager.

The progressive league of this state is to become a LaFollett organization and an endeavor will be made to capture the Minnesota delegation for the Wisconsin statesmen for president in 1912. The executive committee which meets this week will outline some of the future work and a complete organization in every county to work for the control of the county conventions to that end will be provided for.

Itasca State Park has been chosen as the place of meeting of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association the coming summer, and the selection is an ideal one. The state park is a delightful place for a summer outing and after the newspaper boys will have been there the general public will know more of this beauty spot.

of Northern Minnesota. Harold Knutson, the talented editor of the Foley Independent, was elected president and that in itself assures a delightful meeting and a prosperous year for the association in 1911.

Sometimes a news item escapes the notice of the newsgatherer and the newspaper is blamed for partiality in the publication of those who come and go, and in other matters of a more important nature. The Dispatch aims to give the news while it is news and to that end if people who have friends visiting them or who visit friends elsewhere will call up the Dispatch by telephone and give the reporter the particulars of the news item it will be considered a favor and the item will be published. If you or any of your friends entertain, or have any item of news that would be of interest to the public, the Dispatch will be under obligations if the same is phoned to the office for insertion while it is news. It is an impossibility to get the news and not overlook some one or some thing, use the telephone and thereby help the reporter cover the field completely.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Read "Michael's" ad tonight. K. S. Bredenberg went to the cities this afternoon.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110t.

Miss Lillian Chadwick returned this afternoon from Green Prairie.

A. Frank Anderson, the hustling Emily merchant, is in the city.

Russell Cass and Clarence Stickney out on Sunday noon for Lake City.

Ed Peters, of the Kimball Piano Co., went to Wadena today on business.

Attorney G. S. Swanson has gone to the twin cities to be absent several days.

There will be a masquerade in Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening, Jan. 13th.

A. Hanson left this afternoon for Wayzata to take charge of a drug store.

Read "Michael's" ad tonight.

H. G. Hays went to Little Falls this afternoon to attend to business matters.

J. J. Dye, the teacher of school district No. 30 on the 13th street road is sick.

Conductor John Bush was at Moulton Saturday where his mother is seriously ill.

Ed Boyle, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned today to Jamestown, N. D.

Rev. Father Lamy returned this afternoon from Pine River where he conducted services.

Attorney E. L. Forbes, of Pine River, went to St. Paul today to attend the legislature.

Mrs. Joseph Britton went to Motley this afternoon on a three week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otis and children, Marguerite and Elmer, have returned from Clarence, Iowa.

Read "Michael's" ad tonight.

Miss Ada Miller, who has been visiting her parents, returned this afternoon to Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. A. Younggren, of Bemidji, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna O'Connor, returned home this afternoon.

Charles A. Cheney, of the Northwestern Improvement Co., returned today from a business trip to the cities.

The next meeting of the "Travel" class will be held at the residence of Prof. W. C. Cobb on Monday evening Jan. 16th.

D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest establishment house in the city. Established 28 years. Goods sold on easy terms. 110t.

George J. Silk, editor of the Pine River Sentinel went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend the sessions of the legislature.

Mrs. H. A. Rollins and baby returned Friday to Minneapolis after pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Modern plumbing and heating, water and sewer connections, at lowest prices. Get our estimates. D. M. Clark & Co. 110t.

The Modern Brotherhood of America will have their installation of officers on Tuesday evening, commencing at half past seven.

Miss Belle Titus, who has been spending her vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Titus, of Bemidji, has returned home.

John Larson is local agent for Stott Briquets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try

158t.

George A. McKinley went to Pequot this afternoon. He is employing all the men he can get cutting bath bolts and doing work in his cedar camp.

The weather report reads: "Increasing cloudiness with snow tonight or Tuesday. Warmer east portion tonight. Colder western portion Tuesday."

Andrew Barthelme, the guest of his brother-in-law, J. P. Ernster, president of the Brainerd State bank, returned this afternoon to his home in Ossian, Iowa.

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Deputy Sheriff A. G. Rutledge, of Bemidji, the secretary-treasurer of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster, of Deerwood, who were visiting his father John Ernster, returned home this afternoon. Mr. Ernster joined the Knights of Columbus.

Read "Michael's" ad tonight.

Rev. W. J. Lowrie and Rev. A. L. Richardson, of Aitkin, went to the lumber camps of the northern country today to do missionary work for a period of several weeks.

Judge Hale, of Deerwood, is in the city on professional business.

I have for sale several grade Guernsey bull calves. Price \$10 each. Address F. C. Peabody, Brainerd.

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Mrs. Christine Peterson, aged 66 years, died of tuberculosis at Baxter on Saturday afternoon. She leaves a husband and children. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Dushek, of Morris, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Day returned this afternoon to their home. Mr. Dushek was a member of the Knights of Columbus class initiated yesterday.

The mechanic's lien case of Andrew Hedman vs. Wm. Dieckhaus, was on trial before Judge McClenahan of the district court today. A. T. Larson represented the plaintiff and M. E. Ryan the defendant.

E. B. Dahl, editor of the Pine Tree Blaze, of Pine River, was in the city on his way to St. Paul, where he will attend the sessions of the legislature, having been appointed as a clerk of a committee.

The Minnehaha Club met at the home of Mrs. T. Jones in the Imperial block last week. "500" was played and Mrs. Woelfert won the head prize. A luncheon was served by the hostess and a most enjoyable afternoon spent by all present.

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A RAH-RAH REFORM.
[President Lowell of Harvard says that general cheering is absolutely the worst way of expressing emotion.] The game is on. But what is this amazing metamorphosis? No yip-yap-yawp? No boom-boom-boom? No tiers of horns that blows? Along the line of the field the crowd stands with the loudest cheer. The loudest Lowell cheer: "Squirters! Prunes and prisms! Tit-tat-toe!" True football spirit is revealed. By gentle murmur, half concealed, That float discreetly o'er the field, The loudest cheer grows. All vocal outbursts have been banned. Except this whisper in the stand: "Baby-bunting! Papa's punting! Tit-tat-toe!" Ah, what a boor when Harvard's proudest confuses the raucous brek-ek-eks To gentle quaverings from necks In cadence soft and low, And gentlymanly students chant This college war cry ululant: "Tidy-tatting! Cotton batting! Tit-tat-toe!" All other college changes made Beside the one that will be made When larynxes no more are spray-ed To yell fortissimo. Along the Charles' classic banks 'Tis in this form they utter thanks: "Eeny-meeny! Browning beany! Tit-tat-toe!" John O'Keefe in New York World.

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Brainerd Council, No. 1491 of the Knights of Columbus initiated a class of 70 candidates Sunday and the event attracted many visitors to the city.

The ceremonies commenced with mass at St. Francis Catholic church. Rev. Fther O'Mahoney officiating. He preached an eloquent sermon to the Knights and their friends, the assemblage completely filling the church. He dwelt on the history of the order of the Knights of Columbus, its aims and the good it had accomplished.

At ten o'clock the first degree was conferred at Gardner's hall, this branch of the work being put on by the Brainerd degree team.

At half past one in the afternoon the second and third degrees were conferred on the candidates. The second degree was exemplified by the Brainerd degree team and the third by the Duluth degree team.

The banquet and social session were held at Gardner's hall in the evening and covers were laid for 250. Toasts were given and addresses made by prominent speakers including State Deputy Barry of St Paul; District Deputy Leo Ball, of Duluth; Rev. Father O'Mahoney, Dr. Fay, Mr. O'Keefe and members of the local council.

Among the visitors were the following of Duluth: J. B. Mahan, Fred Wolf, J. A. Myre, J. S. Lynn, A. V. Holahan, Leo Ball, Dr. Fay, Lee Barrett, Toney Nolte, A. B. Johnrow, J. H. O'Brien and E. M. Welsh.

Wadena: J. B. Breher, L. Nehl, E. M. Shea, F. E. Gores, J. H. Rice, F. E. Breher, H. Gores, Dr. McKenna and B. D. Burch.

Moorhead: Carl Remley.

Morris: C. A. Dushek.

Austin: Dr. Esser.

Chippewa Falls: W. P. Cruse.

Proctor: James Crowley.

Staples: J. F. Mahoney, J. W. Day, F. J. Savoy, J. M. Oyer, F. P. Gorman, J. M. Dyer, M. Dnurkin, Sam Gorman, John Schmelz, John Dyer, Pete Loso, P. V. Yanz, W. J. Lewis, E. McGuire, W. J. Lewis.

St. Cloud—F. B. Messing, C. J. Lauerman, S. F. Murphy, C. F. Ladner, H. Stafford, A. H. Ladner, Jr., Prof. Kaiser, N. H. Neimann, W. A. Becker, Bernard Mutchler and J. Dominic.

Superior—E. O'Neill and F. M. Govern.

Swan River—Tom Murphy.

Aitkin—J. A. Casey, G. B. Lemire, Rev. Father Smiers, Dr. D. J. Murphy, H. Gillepsie.

Bemidji—A. Campbell, F. Burke, R. F. Murphy.

Perham—M. Gobblers.

Fargo, N. D.—P. J. Coleman.

Minneapolis—W. J. Durand, J. C. O'Keefe.

Detroit—P. F. Schroeder.

St. Paul—J. E. Barry.

The candidates composing the class were from the following cities:

Brainerd—E. B. Barron, Grover Koop, James Mahoney, Clyde Trent, Leonard Smith, J. J. Hackett, Thomas Gibson, Thomas Willis, Ed. Day, George Ridley, W. J. McCarthy, J. W. O'Brien, Joe Goedderz, Wm. S. Dougherty, Wm. Wallace, J. P. Ernster, P. D. Gabiou, John Ernster, C. J. Mraz, P. McGivern, Lawrence Koering, John R. Russell, J. S. Keegan, Ed. M. McCabe, John H. Baars, John S. Taylor, J. P. Nelson, J. J. Zigan, Frank McGuire, J. T. Koepel, C. S. Nelson, A. Koop, R. H. Dougherty.

Aitkin—H. P. Dachon, Matt C. Kenney, M. Hogan, Geo. D. McManon, W. H. Small.

Walker—Chas. Kinkele.

Deerwood—J. McCarville, L. C. Kressell, H. P. Barthelme, Andrew Barthelme.

Little Falls—Frank Moran.

Staples—James Lyons, John Downey.

Sebeka—Peter Nehl, Lewis A. Nehl.

Wadena—Ed. M. Shea, Frank Schroeder, B. A. Lucking.

Detroit—J. P. Deragisch.

Hibbing—M. J. Hogan, Perham—Ed. M. Shea, Frank Schroeder, B. A. Lucking.

Detroit—J. P. Deragisch.

DESIRE NEW PHONE LINE

Farmers Along South End of 13th St.

Road Hold a Meeting Discussing Same

Farmers along the south end of the 13th street road met this morning at ten o'clock at the residence of Mr. Sewall for the purpose of discussing the proposition of having a telephone line in this end of the country. There were over 15 farmers present. The line now extends from this city to Bettzold. The new line would extend as far south as the creamery.

Among those who have signified their intention of installing telephones are William Gildart, Tom Caron, Nels Johnson, Al Sinclair, Joe Houle, Oliver Brousseau, Theodore Hart, Charles Racine, O. Vanasse, John Seibert and others. The recent activity shown by the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. in improving conditions has made these farmers anxious for telephones.

THINKS TRAIN A NECESSITY

Wholesale Houses are Backing Traveling Men in Their Demand for Additional Train Service

The Wadena Pioneer-Journal says that the traveling men who work the towns along the line of the N. P. have united in asking the Northern Pacific for better service between Brainerd and Staples, to connect with main line trains.

The road between Brainerd and Staples is certainly without adequate train service. It is now impossible to get out of Brainerd for the west except by using the night trains. If a traveling man wishes to leave Brainerd for Staples, Wadena, Perham or Detroit, he must lose a whole night's sleep and this unfits him for work on the following day. What is wanted is a day train from Brainerd to Staples every day in the week except Sundays.

Many traveling men have signed the request for the daylight train and the wholesale houses are backing the boys on the proposition.

Bids For Bridge Work

The board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county, will receive bids up to Tuesday, Feb. 7th, 1911 for a steel bridge across Pine River in Twp. 137 Rge. 27 about 13 miles northeast of Pequot.

One steel span 60 ft. long 16 ft. roadway, reinforced concrete piers 16 ft. high with 12 ft. wings, concrete floor.

Builders submit their own plans certifying check of 10 per cent.

Dated, Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 5th, 1911.

J. F. SMART,
1872-w1 Auditor Crow Wing Co.

To The Ladies of Brainerd

I will be in Brainerd about the 8th of January and anyone wishing to order corsets will please call on me or drop me a line. I will be glad to call and let you see samples.

MRS. W. R. STRICKLING,

185-tf Sole Agent.

Woodmen Circle

White Pine Grove, No. 28, will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday evening, Jan. 11th, at Trades & Labor hall, corner 6th and Laurel streets. All Sovereigns are requested to be present at 7:30 sharp as there is business of importance to transact.

After the meeting there will be 25 cent dance and lunch. All invited.

A. McGINN,
Guardian.

What He Meant.

"So your old sweetheart is going to be married."

"Yes."

"Who is the happy man?"

"There's lots of 'em."

"Why, she can marry but one."

"That's what I mean!"—Exchange.

Good For Evil.

"I trust you try to return good for evil," said the high minded man.

"I not only try," said Mr. Shiras Barker, "but I succeed. Bliggins gave me one of his cigars yesterday, and I gave him one of mine this morning."—Washington Star.

**BANK ROBBED
OF \$47,000**

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 9.—The

First National Bank of Elm Grove, four miles east of Wheeling was robbed of forty-seven thousand dollars cash early today. The Yeggman escaped. The robbery was not discovered until the bank was opened.

**MORE VIOLENT
EARTHQUAKES**

Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, Jan. 9.—A recurrence of violent earthquakes visited Tashkent today. The shocks were more severe than those of last week when the town of Vernyi was wrecked and many lives were lost throughout Russian Turkestan and Central Asia.

N. P. OFFICIALS VISITING CITY

Messrs. Curry, Wakefield and Moir Come to Brainerd Sunday Evening

Mechanical Superintendent Wm. M. Curry and Supply Agent O. C. Wakefield, arrived in Brainerd Sunday evening, traveling in their private car.

The gentlemen spent this morning at the Northern Pacific railway shops inspecting the same and making note of the improvements if any, necessary in the departments over which each has supervision.

MUSIC AND DRAMA
"The Lion and The Mouse"

The engagement of The United Play Co.'s principal company in "The Lion and The Mouse" will serve to make next week especially interesting to playgoers, for there has been nothing produced in a great many years that met with keener appreciation than Mr. Charles Klein's splendidly constructed story of a certain phase of political and financial life of the current period. This play, dealing with a subject that the whole American people are deeply interested in, met with most enthusiastic approval when it was first produced and while that was almost two years ago there has thus far been no perceptible decrease in its popularity with the masses.

"The Lion and The Mouse" has been well tested in its long public career and has stood critical inspection in a manner that long since demonstrated its superiority in comedy-drama.

In the company which The United Play Co. will send to this city, a majority of the members are favorites of many years standing—and practically all originated the characters to which they are assigned. This engagement will have a special interest entirely separate from that which is naturally excited by the reputation of the play itself and that is it will record the last appearance here of the original company. The United Play Co. having arranged to elevate at least two of its members to stellar roles before the present season is ended. At the Brainerd Opera House January 16th.

TONIGHT

It's equal as a curative tonic does not exist. So perfect is its medicinal action as to challenge the admiration of all. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the world's regulator. Also in tablet form. Take it tonight.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25¢.

Firmness.

Jones—Dear me! You say you often lay down the law to your wife. How do you go about it?

Bones—Why, all you need is firmness. I usually go into my study, lock the door and do it through the key-hole.

COUNTY ASSESSOR BILL

County Auditor and County Commissioners Receive Draft of Proposed Bill

The county auditor and the county commissioners are in receipt of a draft of the proposed bill creating the office of county assessor and abolishing the present system of local township assessors, the bill being proposed and recommended by the Minnesota Tax commission.

The bill provides that these county assessors serve the year around and that they be paid from county funds in monthly installments the same as other county officials. The salary is fixed by the county board within the bounds set by the law, varying with the population, wealth and area of the various counties, which are divided into seven classes.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

December 31. Cuyler Adams and wife to Wm. D. Edson, und. 1-6 nw of sw of 9-45-29, qcd. \$1.

Robert Archibald and wife to N. P. E. Carlson and John Oberg, part of lot 5 in 8-46-28, wd, \$1.

Wm. H. Andrews and wife to town of Emily, part of ne of se of 28-138-26, wd, \$1.

Herbert L. Bowen, single, to the village of Jenkins, part of ne of nw of 34-137-29, wd, \$225.

Theresa Berens et al to Karl F. Karlson, lot 5 blk. 3, Sleepers Add admr, deed, \$150.

Katherine S. Benner and husband to Thos. H. Brown, e 1/2 lot 4 in 34-134-28; se of se of 6-134-27; ne of se of se of 6-138-27; e 1/2 ne; w 1/2 se; se of se and lots 1, 2 and 3 in 24-46-30, qcd, \$1.

Citizens State Bank Brainerd, to H. C. Zierke, sw of sw of 9-43-30, qcd, \$250.

Andrew E. Carlson and wife to Amel T. Carlson, w 1/2 nw of 35-44-31, wd, \$1000 etc.

Wm. Dugdow and wife to W. H. Brown, 8 1/2 sw of 22-137-29, wd, \$1000.

R. J. Hartley and wife to Cuyler Adams, und, 5-28 all of Brigg's & Mumford's Add. to Brainerd, except lot 12, blk. 2; lot 6 blk. 10; lot 1 blk. 11; lots 4, 5, and 6, blk. 12; lot 12 blk. 15; lots 1 and 2 blk. 29, lots 1 and 2 blk 31, qcd, \$1.

J. W. Koop and wife to Cuyler Adams, und, 1-3 int. in nw of sw of 9-45-29, wd, \$1.

Wm. B. Linch and wife to Geo. L. Loomis and Chas. E. Coffin, lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 e 1/2 sw; w 1/2 se of 9-136-28, wd, \$3260.

F. L. Pitt and wife to Cuyler Adams, part of lot 6 in 10-45-28, wd, \$1600.

Land R. Rutherford and wife to Hazel E. Rutherford, w 1/2 ne of nw 1/2 se of ne; part of e 1/2 se of ne of 11-45-30, qcd, \$1 etc.

Clarence Smith and wife to Abbie F. Smith lots 16, 17 and 18 blk. 217 First Add, qcd, \$1.

Abbie F. Smith widow, to August Peterson, lots 16, 17 and 18 blk. 217, First Add, wd, \$950.

P. Frank Zarzacher and wife to A. McGorale lot 5 in 2-136-28, qcd, \$1.

January 3.

United States to John D. Patten, e 1/2 sw of 4-136-25, parson.

January 4.

Chris. Fritz, unmarried, to Lester E. Thayer, part of lot 4 in 30-135-28, wd, \$1 etc.

H

D., S. S. & A. RY.

CHANGE IN TIME

On and after January 1st, 1911, Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry. trains will arrive and depart from

DULUTH AND SUPERIOR
AS SHOWN BELOW

DEPART FROM

Train No. 8	Train No. 6
Daily	Daily except Sun.
Duluth—Soo Line Union Station	6:15 P. M.
Superior—Soo Line Station	6:45 P. M.
Superior—Union Depot	6:55 P. M.

ARRIVE AT

Train No. 7	Train No. 5
Daily	Daily except Sun.
Superior—Union Depot	9:50 A. M.
Superior—Soo Line Station	10:00 A. M.
Duluth—Soo Line Union Station	10:30 A. M.

5:00 P. M.	8:12 A. M.
5:10 P. M.	8:20 A. M.

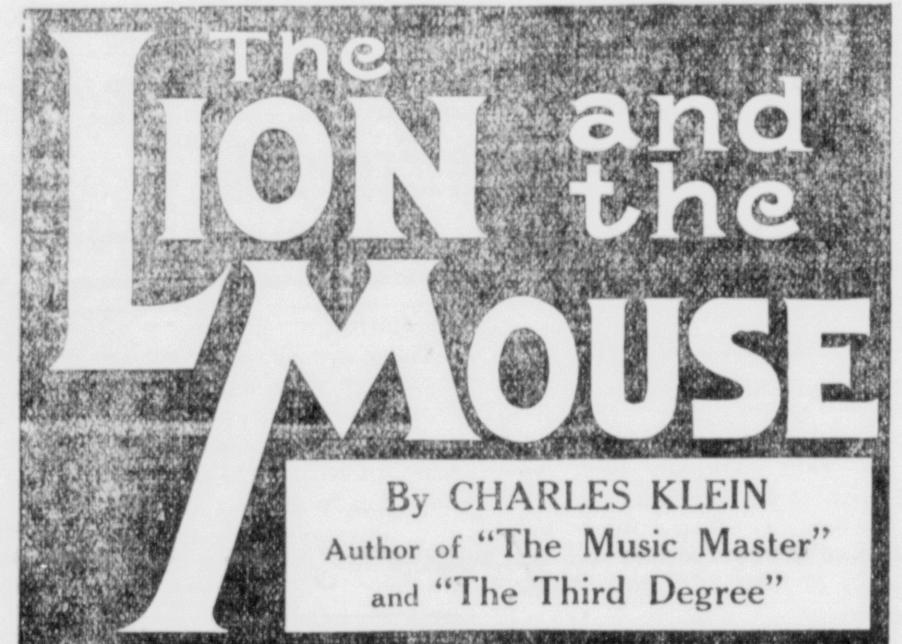
*NOTICE—Train No. 8 will make direct connections at Superior Union Depot (no transfer) with Great Northern and Northern Pacific day trains from the west. Train is electric lighted throughout, wide vestibules, standard first class coaches, through sleeping cars and dining cars.

The Shore Line to Eastern Canada, New York and New England points via Sault Ste. Marie, and to Lower Michigan and Ohio via Mackinaw City.

Brainerd Opera House
One Night MONDAY, Jan. 16

FRANK C. HALL, Manager

UNITED PLAY CO., Inc., Presents Lyceum Theatre, N. Y., Success



TWO YEARS IN NEW YORK CITY. ONE YEAR IN CHICAGO
INTERPRETED BY A NOTABLE CAST
A PLAY THAT MAKES YOU THINK!—Modern Story
"The Great American Play of Today" says The New York City Press

PRICES: 50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Seats on Sale SATURDAY, Jan. 14th, at Dunn's Drug Store

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

(Continued from page 2)

Miss Adelaide Steele, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. George Forsythe, returned this afternoon to her home in New York city. Miss Steele visits Brainerd at least twice a year and is always charmed with the city.

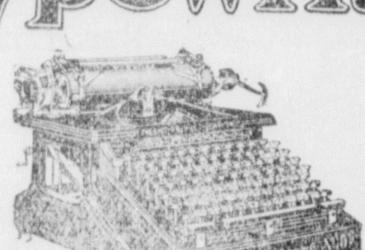
Mrs. Sophie Wetherbee came from Crow Wing today to see her daughter-in-law who was operated on this morning at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. George Wetherbee has been very sick with typhoid.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church met with Mrs. Charles Holmstrom last Thursday. Their beautiful new home was crowded with ladies, all of whom spent an enjoyable afternoon.

N. P. Emil Carlson, of Deerwood, returned this afternoon from Minneapolis where he spent a week visiting Mr. Carlson said Minneapolis had resumed its normal state and that the streets were illuminated as usual.

(Johnson's Pharmacy.

At Brussels 1910
Brussels International ExpositionThe
Smith Premier
(Model 10 Visible)
Typewriterwas awarded the
Grand Prix

At Paris 1900 (Paris International Exposition) the Smith Premier Typewriter (Model 4) was awarded the Grand Prix over all competitors

P. H. Weilbacher, the real estate man who is handling North Yakima fruit lands, left Saturday night for Minneapolis to attend a banquet given by real estate men of the twin cities. He will deliver an address on "Advertising."

Read "Michael's" ad tonight.

S. F. Alderman returned from St. Paul yesterday where he has been looking after business in behalf of his firm and incidentally renewing his old legislative acquaintances. He states that everything seems to be running smoothly and that there is every indication of a busy and successful session.

Col. C. D. Johnson went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend the sessions of the legislature. He was accompanied by F. S. Parker who maintains he will act as the colonel's interpreter and private secretary. Mr. Parker said such an official was necessary in order to assist the colonel in holding down nine committee appointments.

The firm of Alderman, Mantor & Ebner, who for many years have represented the Northern Pacific Railway Co. as local attorneys at Brainerd and vicinity, have severed their connection as attorneys for the company, and in the future their practice will be more along general lines and less in the nature of special practice.

A. G. Rutledge, who attended the Northern Minnesota Editorial association convention at Staples was in the city today and mentioned the resolution which had been adopted by the gathering thanking W. R. Mackenzie for his labors in behalf of the Northern Minnesota Development association. A vote of thanks was extended to the governor. Staples was a most hospitable city and the Commercial club and the citizens were warmly commended in the resolution adopted.

A Partial Theft.
"Isn't this a lovely little book?" she asked, showing it to him. "Such a fine leather cover! Such nice gilt edges! I swiped it when the clerk wasn't looking."

"For the love of heaven!" he exclaimed. "The Acts of the Apostles? Why did you confine yourself to the 'Acts'? Why didn't you steal the whole book?"—New York Press.

NO CAUSE TO DOUBT.

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee immediate and positive relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where our remedy fails to do this we will supply it free. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable and safe bowel regulator, strengthener and tonic, that are eaten like candy. They re-establish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause any inconvenience, griping or nausea. They are so pleasant to take, and work so easily, that they may be taken by any one at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity. They have a most beneficial action upon the liver.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That's why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Two sizes: 12 tablets 10 cents and 36 tablets 25 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store.

Johnson's Pharmacy.

CROP OF TARIFF
INSURGENTS DUETalk of Canadian Reciprocity
Arouses Opposition.

OPPOSED BY BORDER STATES.

Massachusetts Is Back of the Agitation—Proposition Before Congress
Looking to Provide For Uniform
Marriage and Divorce Laws—Scheme
Finds Little Backing.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 11.—[Special.]

There is a great deal of interest in the negotiations for Canadian reciprocity. It has been the dream of many men of business to arrange a trade agreement with Canada which will bring about better and more extensive commercial relations. Generally the agitation for Canadian reciprocity has its beginning in Massachusetts, and it is a striking commentary upon the great influence that state and surrounding communities exert that the present negotiations are due to their efforts.

Canadian reciprocity, if anything should come of the present consideration, will develop another and different crop of insurgents, just as did Cuban reciprocity. At that time the men from the beet sugar states were up in arms. Against Canadian reciprocity we may expect to find a strong array of men along the Canadian border, the mountain states and Pacific coast, whose interests may be affected by the free admission of Canadian goods or in lowering the tariff on Canadian products.

Canadian reciprocity, like other forms of reciprocity, shows that the tariff is a local issue. "The only kind of reciprocity that will ever get my support," said one of the senators from the northern border, "is that which will let in goods which we do not produce in this country."

Uniform Marriage and Divorce.

There is always plenty for willing hands to do, and just now several members of the unemployed have come to congress with a proposition to have the constitution amended so as to provide uniform marriage and divorce laws throughout the land.

These earnest workers believe that all else should be set aside pending the consideration of the one subject, which, they say, is of vastly more consequence to the country than conservation, ship subsidy, a tariff commission, reciprocity or, in fact, any of the questions which have been brought to the attention of congress.

The advocates of a plan which will make marriage more difficult and divorce almost impossible cannot see why congress should hesitate a moment. And yet very few men in congress are interested in the subject, at least they are much more interested in other matters.

Work For Reformers.

If the United States should come into actual control of Santo Domingo, as it has practically in the management of the republic's finances, our reformers would certainly have a busy time reforming the people of that country. A consul reports that lotteries are operated in all the important towns and cities of the republic and are legalized and regulated.

The law requires that 70 per cent of the sale of tickets must be distributed in prizes, and the balance goes to support municipalities in lieu of taxes. The drawings occur every two weeks, on Sunday morning in the police departments, "and," says the report, "are usually attended with festivities. As almost everybody is interested in the result, large crowds gather, and local bands furnish the music."

The Ohio Senator.

Frequent mention of John R. McLean in connection with the Ohio senatorship naturally interests Washington people, for McLean owns a newspaper in this city and is also interested largely in several business enterprises. More than that, he has a fine residence in the center of the city and a beautiful summer home in a delightful part of the suburbs.

Washington people would like to see McLean win, because he would not only represent his state, but would be especially valuable in looking after the interests of the national capital.

Welcome a Former Associate.

It was with more than ordinary pleasure that Justice McKenna welcomed Justice Van Devanter to the supreme court. "We started in the department of justice together," said the senior justice, "when I was attorney general and our new colleague was an assistant attorney general for the interior department. We became very good friends back there in the McKinley administration."

Explains a Contingent Fee.

During the debate on the omnibus claims bill it developed that the attorneys were to get a good share of the claims in the way of fees, most of them called "contingent fees" something that is sure to happen in the case of old claims. Senator Burton illustrated the idea and told the following story:

"What is a contingent fee?" asked a prospective client.

"Why?" said the lawyer, "it means that if I do not win you do not get anything. If I do win you do not get anything."

Her Diplomacy.

"You could make my future brighter," he said, looking at her longingly. "I could say the same," she replied, looking down.

"How?" he asked eagerly.

"Well, an engagement ring with a diamond in it would help some," she admitted.—Boston Herald.

Or Somethin'.

"Is your wife any better?"

"No; still ailing. I do wish she'd get well, er, somethin'!"

PORTLAND TO NEW YORK
IN 12 DAYS VIA PANAMA.

Oregonian Sees \$6 a Ton Freight Rate
and Toll of \$1.

Twelve days from Portland, Ore., to New York by water upon the completion of the Panama canal is the schedule predicted by Captain A. W. Nelson of the steamer Beaver, plying between Portland and San Francisco. Moreover, he says, freight will be carried for \$6 a ton instead of \$28 now charged by the railroads, and he believes the canal will be in operation within two years.

Captain Nelson was formerly in command of the steamer City of Para, and he has been making trips to the canal region for the last ten years. He is considered as familiar with the canal work as any one outside of the government employ.

"The Panama canal will bring the greatest development of Pacific coast resources that I know of," said Captain Nelson. "Two years from now lumber will be shipped from Portland to New York for \$5 a thousand. To ship lumber by rail to New York is an impossibility today. The charges are three and four times what the lumber is worth."

"I was told upon unimpeachable authority that in two years' time I can take the Beaver through the canal. I can almost take her now. With the Gatun gates finished and the balance of the dirt and rock out of the Culebra cut the Beaver would go through with ease. Business men should get ready for the big growth that will follow on this coast."

"It is the opinion on the canal zone that charges for use of the canal will be \$1 a ton, a very reasonable price, as Suez, I am told, charges \$5 a ton. President Taft has recommended a charge of \$1 in his message. The Panama canal, in my opinion, will make Portland a city of 500,000 quicker than all the railroads that can be built in twenty years. Mark my words, this coast is going to boom."

VACANT LOTS HEALTHFUL.

European Statistics Prove Their Hygienic Value to Cities.

That vacant lots as well as parks must add to the healthfulness of a city is indicated by statistics on European capitals offered by Consul General Gaffney of Dresden, Germany. He says:

"The unbuilt spaces among the forests of houses in large cities are the lungs that give fresh air to the city. The importance of such unoccupied spaces is proved by statistics recently published by George Risler in a French review, in which the percentage of deaths from tuberculosis is compared with the percentage of unbuilt spaces in London, Paris and Berlin.

"According to these figures in London, with 14 per cent free space, 1.9 per cent of all the deaths are from tuberculosis; Berlin, with 10 per cent free space, has 2.2 per cent, and Paris, with 4.5 per cent, shows a death percentage from consumption of 5.1 per cent. In other words, London, with three times the percentage of free space that Paris has, loses one-third the percentage of deaths by tuberculosis and Berlin shows about the same proportion.

"This would seem to prove that the sums spent in providing parks, playgrounds and so forth are well repaid by the improved health of the city. In Paris itself the districts around the Champs Elysees, which are surrounded by woods and parks, show a death percentage from tuberculosis of only 1 per cent, while the congested areas show 10.5 per cent.

Liverpool's Population Increases.

The population of Liverpool has increased from 517,951 to 760,357 in the last fifteen years, and in that time 48,549 dwellings have been built.

Germans Regulate Shorthand.

A commission appointed by five of the larger German states has adopted a standard system of shorthand for use in those states.

The Ancient Mayas.

It is urged by an archaeologist that the Mayas, who once inhabited America, had a civilization as far advanced as that of any early people except the Greeks. The dwellers in the jungles of Yucatan, Guatemala and Honduras are believed to be their descendants.

BANQUET FIT FOR A KING.

Alfalfa From Soup to Nuts—And Nebuchadnezzar Dead and Gone.

A menu which might have made the mouth of Nebuchadnezzar water in the latter days of that Biblical personage's life has been prepared for a banquet to be given at Rialto, Colo., in celebration of the opening of an alfalfa mill. The succulent green plant will appear in every dish on the board. Biscuits will be made of alfalfa meal, the turkey will be stuffed with alfalfa, mashed alfalfa will take the place of potatoes and alfalfa leaves will counteract spinach. Alfalfa salad will be served, and for beverages there will be alfalfa tea and alfalfa elder. At the end of the feast toothpicks made of alfalfa straw will be distributed.

For mental food the guests will listen to ex-Governor Alva Adams of Colorado discourse on "Apples and Alfalfa."

Her Coarse Laugh.

George—You are not calling on Miss Rosebud any more, eh? Jack—No; I got disgusted. She has such a coarse laugh.

George—I never noticed that.

Jack—You would if you'd been within hearing when I proposed to her.—Exchange.

Milk cooled to a temperature of 35 1/2 degrees may be kept several days at any temperature under 53 degrees.

Maintaining the Proportion.

Mrs. Nagston—Why, my dear, the last time I heard you tell that betting story it was only \$12 instead of \$25 that you lost.

Mrs. Nagston—Well, this crowd I'm telling it to is twice as big as that one was.

BURBANK PICKS
MATING IDEALS

Man From East and Girl From California, He Says.

OUTCOME CALLED PERFECTION

California's Wizard of Horticulture
Seeks Highest Possible Mark in Physical and Mental Blending to Form Ideal and Typical Race of Americans.

Luther Burbank, California's "wizard of horticulture," is not inclined to follow the suggestion of John Jacob Astor that he take up the study of the development of larger animals and larger men. Bulk is minor consideration with Mr. Burbank, whereas some think it the keystone of the Astor system.

The horticulturist believes mental and physical perfection is the chief attraction in